

## Select Board Liaison suggestions

Let's start with a preamble of some sort:

Town Boards and Committees are an integral part of our town government. They provide our community with a way for widespread and meaningful citizen participation. Many of these boards and committees serve as advisors and information gatherers to the Select Board. Some function more in conjunction with town departments. Those that advise, make recommendations or create initiatives require integration with Town Government either through the Select Board and/or town departments. It is important that the Select Board liaisons thus create a close working relationship with such boards and committees.

Select Board liaisons to other Town boards and committees shall:

*The 5 orders from the document.* I would make the following change:

*3) communicate to the Town Manager any issue or concern that the board or committee may have that the committee and Select Board liaison agree would be best communicated in that manner.*

One other item that needs some discussion:

What shall we do with concerns we, or other members of a committee, or the staff liaison may have about the conduct of a member of a committee?